

WLOS-TV13
1st QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2001

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT
OF
1990

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND
BROADCAST TIME PERIODS
FOR PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED
TO SERVE CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL AND
INFORMATIONAL NEEDS

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT
COMMERCIAL LOAD CERTIFICATION
WLOS-TV13

The following is a list of all WLOS-TV originated programs designed for children twelve years old and younger which were scheduled for broadcast during the 1st Quarter of 2001. All of these programs are formatted to allow for no more than 10.5 minutes of total commercial time per hour on weekends and no more than 12.0 minutes of total commercial time per hour on weekdays in accordance with the Children's Television Act of 1990.

NONE

This will certify that the above programs have run, as formatted for the 1st Quarter of 2001.



Betty Cothran
Program Coordinator
WLOS-TV13
Date: 10 April 2001



Sarah Ferris
Traffic Manager
WLOS-TV13
Date: 10 April 2001

April 3, 2001

To: Station Management

Re: Children's Television Act of 1990 -- ABC-TV Network
Commercial Information - First Quarter 2001

Attached is a Certification by the network that all children's programs scheduled for broadcast during the first quarter of 2001 are formatted to comply with the commercial limits of the Children's Television Act of 1990. The Certification, which must be placed in your public file no later than ten days after the end of the first calendar quarter, lists each children's program and the amount of time normally allotted for network commercial matter in and/or adjacent to the program.

The Certification reflects broadcast of network programming in live clearance periods. As we have previously advised you, it is important that these programs be broadcast at the times and in the order described on the Certification network schedule so that the commercial limits are not inadvertently exceeded. If your station exceeds the limits, you must include a detailed explanation of the overage in your public file.

Since we are preparing and transmitting the reports electronically, you will no longer receive a separate confirmation. Any changes in the number of commercial minutes per program hour will be sent to you over the A-Net when they occur. If you receive notice of any changes, please adjust the Certification accordingly.

The Certification is designed to furnish you the information concerning commercial matter in network children's programs to enable you to meet the record keeping and public file requirements of the Children's Television Act.

Affiliate Relations

CERTIFICATION

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ABC TELEVISION NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER WHICH WERE SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2001. THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WERE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKDAYS.

IF THE NETWORK RESCHEDULED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (FOR EXAMPLE, AS A RESULT OF LIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS), THE MODIFIED SCHEDULE WOULD HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT COMMERCIAL LIMITS. SIMILARLY, IF THE NETWORK SCHEDULED A HALF-HOUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CONTAINING 5.5 COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN A CLOCK HOUR WITH A NON-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, THE NUMBER OF NETWORK COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WOULD HAVE BEEN DECREASED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS.

Children's Weekend Programs (series, through 02/03/01)

1. Program: Disney's Doug
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 9:00-9:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
2. Program: Disney's The Weekenders
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 9:30-10:00 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30

3. Program: Disney's Recess
Duration: Half Hour (Saturdays, 10:00-10:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
4. Program: Disney's Recess
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30
5. Program: Disney's Teacher's Pet
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:00-11:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
6. Program: Disney's Pepper Ann
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
7. Program: The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 12:00 PM-12:30 PM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30
8. Program: Disney's Mickey Mouseworks (through 01/06/01) /
Disney's House of Mouse (effective 01/13/01)
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 12:30 PM-1:00 PM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00

Children's Weekend Programs (series, effective 02/10/01)

1. Program: Disney's Teacher's Pet
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 9:00-9:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30
2. Program: Disney's The Weekenders
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 9:30-10:00 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30
3. Program: Disney's Recess
Duration: Half Hour (Saturdays, 10:00-10:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
4. Program: Disney's Recess
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30
5. Program: Disney's Lloyd in Space
Duration: Half-hour (Saturdays, 11:00-11:30 AM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
6. Program: Disney's Doug
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00
7. Program: The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 12:00 PM-12:30 PM NYT)
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:30

8. Program: Disney's House of Mouse

Duration: Half-hour (Saturday, 12:30 PM-1:00 PM NYT)

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00

Children's Specials (Weekend)

NONE

Children's Weekday Programs

NONE

Affiliate Relations

Date: April 3, 2001

WLOS Commercial Limits Violation

WLOS-TV (the "Station") experienced a 30 second overage of children's commercial time limits during the period February 10, 2001 through July 14, 2001, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The children's program "Teachers Pet" (the "Program"), aired during the period February 10, 2001 through July 14, 2001, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and was paired with "Disney's Weekenders" from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. during the same time period. Both programs are for children 12 years of age and younger.

Effective February 10, 2001, the Station experienced a programming change on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m., and replaced "Disney's Doug", which was formatted with 5 minutes of commercial time, with the Program, which was formatted with 5 ½ minutes of commercial time. The Station's programming coordinator was familiar with the Program and thought that the Program was still formatted with 5 minutes of commercial time, therefore, the Program was paired with "Disney's Weekenders", which was formatted for 5 ½ minutes of commercials. Unfortunately, the Station's programming coordinator inadvertently overlooked ABC's notification to the Station of the Program's formatting change, which increased the Program's commercial time from 5 minutes to 5 ½ minutes. This formatting change was not discovered until mid-July, 2001.

In order to resolve the commercial overage described above, beginning July 21, 2001, the Station replaced the Program with another program to conform with the commercial limitations for the 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. hour. Beginning September 15, 2001, the Station will air ABC's kids programming, in pattern (before September 15, 2001, the Station broadcast local news from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and did not broadcast ABC's kids programming in pattern). Additionally, each week, the Station's traffic department will be responsible for obtaining the children's programming formats from ABC's website, to verify the information against the Station's log. The Station's Traffic, Engineering and Programming departments will review and sign the Station's log each week. The quarterly compliance certification will be reviewed and approved by the Station's traffic manager, program coordinator, general manager, and children's liaison.